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SUBJECT; VISIT OF TWO AFL-CIO OFFICIALS

1. JACK OTERO, INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF BRAC,  
VISITED SPAIN MARCH 2-9. HE CANCELLED HIS PROPOSED TRIP  
TO PORTUGAL, WHICH WAS TO HAVE FOLLOWED. THE VISIT OF  
MIKE BOGGS ( ASST DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AFL-CIO)  
MARCH 6-9, PARTIALLY OVERLAPPED, AND THE TWO CONSEQUENTLY  
MET TOGETHER WITH A NUMBER OF SPANISH LABOR LEADERS.

2. OTERO AND LABATT MET WITH UGT SECGEN NICOLAS REDONDO  
AND TWO OF HIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLLEAGUES (ORGANIZATIONAL  
SECRETARY GARCIA DUARTE AND INDUSTRIAL FEDERATIONS  
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SECRETARY MANUEL GARNACHO) FOR AN EXTENSIVE BRIEFING.  
OTERO SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE  
UGT TRANSPORTATION FEDERATION (FERNANDO GONZALEZ), WHO HAD  
RECEIVED WORD OF HIS VISIT FROM THE ITF IN LONDON, AN  
ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST  
USO DID NOT SUCCEED. ON MARCH 4, OTERO TRAVELLED ALONE TO  
BILBAO AND SAN SEBASTIAN WHERE HE WAS TAKEN INTO TOW BY

THE BASQUE STV.

3. UPON HIS RETURN TO MADRID, OTERO JOINED BOGGS FOR ANOTHER CALL ON REDONDO. ON MARCH 8, THE TWO AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISTS DEPARTED FOR BARCELONA, WHERE THEY HAD SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS CATALAN LABOR REPRESENTATIVES (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE ANARCHO-SYNDICAL CNT, SOC- SOLIDARITY OF CATALAN WORKERS, UGT, AND MEMBERS OF THE LABOR-ORIENTED PARTIT SOCIALIST SDE CATALUNYA/EXREAGRUPAMENT).

4. THE VISIT OF OTERO AND BOGGS, BOTH FLUENT IN SPANISH, WAS MUCH APPRECIATED BY SPANISH TRADE UNION CIRCLES WHICH REGARDED IT AS FURTHER INDICATION OF AN INCREASING AMERICAN LABOR INTEREST IN SPAIN. EATON

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